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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor(s):** Huitao Luo**Confirmation No.:** 6419**Serial No.:** 10/046,797**Examiner:** Aaron M. Richer**Filed:** January 14, 2002**Group Art Unit:** 2628

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING BOUNDARY
INFORMATION OF A GRAPHICAL OBJECT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated
August 30, 2006, kindly amend the application identified above as follows.